CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated By Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M.

At The Masonic Temple Fri- the members of the order.

A taxical conveyed the older members of the lodge to the temple and day Evening they were assigned seats on the rostrum. Among those seated on the ros-

An Appropriate Program Was **Carried Out**

was the finest ever heard in the city In The Presence Of Over and consisted of splendid musical num bers by Neddermeyer's orchestra of 300 Members

Several Interesting Addresses Were Made

And Delightful Musical Numbers Rendered

Followed By Refreshments And A Smoker

Altogether Making A Great **Event In Masonry**

Most appropriate exercises marked the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Jan. Where 7. This centennial celebration was an event which brought together more Maan evening of enjoyment and pleasure Mitchell. to everyone in attendance. The handand the program of the evening was to an encore after each selection. his home in Cincinnati on account of sisting of Messrs. Russell J. Ash, O. erection of a joint school house and the illness of his wife and the latter Poppleton and James L. Leonard. on account of his own sickness.

H. Peterman and Messrs. L. E. Raw- gram and enjoy an hour of social in- 27, 1854, passed Jan. 5, 1855, and linson and Frank VanVoorhis, was in tercourse. charge of the desk where each Mason they were admitted to the lodge.

The souvenir badge was exceedingly handsome and consisted of two parts-the upper being a picture of the old court house in Mt. Vernontion of the badge consisted of the picwere of metal. .

of registering shortly after five o'- Charles C. Iams. clock and it was 7:30 before all the brethren had registered and were supplied with the souvenir badge and pro-

tee were stationed on the first floor number of Masons present. and welcomed all Masons as they enthe upper floor- the lodge room,

where the exercises were held. On the upper floor there were mem- lodge. bers of the reception committee who extended a hearty welcome to the

ficers. The regular routine business count of illness. was transacted. The lodge room was filled to its utmost capacity. All the chairs and settees were occupied and bration attached to the address of L. committee he sent his address which in addition camp chairs were placed Tate Cromley, the historian of the about the room in rows of three and occasion. Mr. Cromley's address of Kenyon college. It was a beauti- Lente (Berger). four deep and these were occupied by was exceedingly exhaustive, going ful address and concluded with the



The Program.



Grand Master of Ohio, who Was on Past Grand Master of Ohio, who Pre- Who pared an Address for the Occasion.

Master of the Universe, called from

was that delivered by Rev. H. W.

Committee Thanked

This concluded the exercises in

The Program

Music-The Grand Mogul (Lud-

Invocation-The Rev. W. E. Hull,

Music-The Last Rose of Summer

Address of Welcome-J. S. Alan,

Address-B. F. Perry, jr., grand

ers) - Neddermeyer's orchest:a.

(J. A. Parks) - Masonic quartet.

Lodge opening.

Worshipful Master.

At this point a formal motion was





Was One of the Interesting The Speakers at the Centennial,



REV. WILLIAM E. HULL Chaplain of Mount Zion

An exceedingly interesting address Leonard,

man; J. S. Alan, O. Poppleton. O. Levering, Frank Harper,

THEN AND NOW

First Officers of the Lodge 1810 Samuel H. Smith, worshipful mas-

Alfred Manning, senior warden Ichabod Nye, junior warden Samuel Nye, treasurer Oliver Strong, secretary Wm. F. Roberts, senior deacon Jas. Miller, junior deacon Richard Fishback, tyler

William Bartlett, senior steward Peter Wolf, junior steward Present Officers Of The Ledge 1910.

John S. Alan, worshipful master Jed S. Montis, senior warden Daniel F. McFeeley, junior warden Lyle Tate Cromley, treasurer Samuel H. Peterman, secretary George E. Beeney, senior deacon Louis C. White, junior deacon Chas, P. Gregory, p. m., tyler

Alan, H. C. Devin, R. J. Ash, J. L. Gray, Edw. J. Vogel, Wm. H. Turner, Program-Frank Harper, chair- Sperry, W. B. Brown, jr., H. S. Tarr, Music-H. C. Devin, chairman; F. B. Armstrong, Frank Hardesty, Frank Reception-J. S. Alan, chairman; C. G. Smith, Lloyd W. Hoar, J. C. Lev-W. E. Grant, R. M. Greer, Jed S. ering, Chas. P. Ruch, C. C. Woolson, Montis, D. F. McFeely, W. E. Sander- J. M. Brown, David F. Ewing, Alfred Mt. Zion lodge, No. 7, but an order made by Brother Lewis B. Houck of son, L. T. Cromley, H. J. Shipley, Mill, L. L. Williams, Wm. Appleton, was immediately issued withholding Bladensburg lodge and seconded by Ben Ames, J. A. Schaeffer, L. F. Harry W. Brown, R. C. Mitchell, T. J. At the communication of the Brother C. M. Rice of Danville lodge West, G. O. Cooksey, J. B. Waight, Sutton, Conrad Doup, Harry K. Doogrand lodge in January of the next that a vote of thanks be tendered I. M. Wolverton, R. B. Armstrong. little, Harker Lybarger, Geo. W. Mc-Refreshments-R. J. Ash, chair- Nabb, Frank L. Young, O. W. Baker, voted to issue the dispensation, splendid program that had been ar- man; O. Poppleton, James L. Leon- J. G. Lybarger, J. B. Morton, Michael Clinton N. Williams, senior stew- F. S. Craig, W. R. Hookway, E. A. Riggall, A. C. Wolfe, C. G. Cooper, B. M. Critchfield, Judson Vincent, C. R. Jackson, W. P. Welshymer, Oscar M Mulvaney, Lisle Wineland, A. A. Lawds, W. F. Semple, H. M. Jacons. B M. Allen, W. C. Armstrong, W. C. Curtis, H. C. Parker, C. V. Trott, Geo. D. Neal, W. E. McCormick, W. D. Bell. Frank L. Beam, J. B. Waight, D. H. Odell, W. E. Sanderson, Frank E. Kirby, Geo. R. Baker, R. M. Greer, Leonard E. Rawlinson, Harry J. Shipiey, I. M. Wolverton, F. J. VanVoorhis. E. C. Beggs, J. A. Schaeffer, L. F. West, Staunton E. Deeley, Wm. M.

Visiting Brethren

Coup, W. W. Stinemates, John S.

Ringwalt, Harold Woolson, H. W.

Jones, Wm. A. Ackerman, E. M.

V. Wolfe, M. E. Kerr, W. E. Shrontz, Lewis B. Houck, Allen Bebout, Michael Underwood, all of Ohio lodge, No. 199, of Bladensburg.

tan lodge, No. 115, Marion, Ind. C. L. Kells of Mt. Vernon, York

Edward Kile, D. C. Oberholtzer, J. Frank O. Levering, p. m., William E. McFarland, E. L. Shaffer, L. L. Shaffer, Fred C. Bishop, Jasper VanHorn, A. F. Willbey, E. M. Ramey, S. Robert Best, Lloyd M. Bell, D. E. Wintermute. The following is a complete list of W. I. Gearhart, A. A. W. Brown, R. M. those who registered and were in Hasson, A. L. VanHorn, H. Carle

tennial committee; Frank Harper, John Whitford, Ernest V. Ackerman, treasurer centennial committee; Sam. W. H. Eastman, W. W. Pennell, Fred uel H. Peterman, secretary centennia! R. Clark, O. C. Buckmaster, J. G. Rals-Poppleton, R. S. Hull, F. O. Levering, Barnes, F. R. Darling, Chas. E. Acker-Russell J. Ash, L. Tate Cromley, John man, G. R. Simons, Ed. Dever, Chas. C. Devin, Wm. Welsh, John Simons, Maurice B. Fribley, all of

Horace W. Wood, New Goshen

Lafferre, Martin H. Whitman, B. H. General-Chas. C. Iams, chair- Bair, Frank French, L. F. Strang, Was man; Frank Harper, treasurer; S. H. L. Perry, J. W. Mason, C. N. Brent oldest member of Mt. Zion lodge, who was made a member in the year 1854.

oldest member of Mt. Zion lodge, who and attention. From the address the following facts are taken:

| B. Brown, sr. F. O. Levering, I. G. Deven, A. Brent, and attention, From the address the following facts are taken: was listened to with much interest labor to refreshment, I hope to be Peterman, secretary; L. T. Cromley, linger, P. H. Tarr, Robt. W. Stauffer, H. W. Jennings, P. Magers, E. L. French W. Severns, Lewis Hyman, R. McGugin, Wm. H. Clarke, J. B. Gainer, Garber, W. B. Morris, G. H. Buttolph, J. F. Walker, Z. E. Taylor, A. T. Martin, G. O. Cooksey, J. W. McCoy, J. S. McCrackin, Harry Parnelll, M. J. derson, Ed. C. Fleming, Harry Johnson, Geo. B. Kelly, Wm. G. Gower, Charles A. Beck, Wm. E. Hull, Geo. F. Weida, Frank E. Falk, Ben Ames, Jackson Underhill, Clyde Wenver, N. R. Eastman, Wm. M. Bricker, C. C. Caley, I. S. Johnson, H. C. Johnson, F. J. Anderson, C. G. Conley, Geo. E. Stephey, Max Meyers, Norman G. Turner, Ed. H. Wentz, H. C. Swetland, C. M. Siegfried, Columbus Ewalt, H. C. LaFever, Geo. A. Cheyney, Clifton G. Hunt, Albert Baird, C. P. Patterson, Frank Moore, Ralph Porch, R. C. Curtis, J. M. Claypool, H. V. Smoots, Geo. N. Clark, Hugh L. Mahaffey, John C. Patterson, Walter S. Anderson, Warner W. Miller, J. Levy, R. M. Lamb, Chas. A. Bope, Geo. S. Harter, I. Rosenthal,

Wright.

U. J. Cochran, W. C. Burris, James Clifford Hall, C. T. Motz, Geo. Shaw. . J. Parker, C. C. McDonald, C. M. Rice, W. A. Wander, all of Danville odge, No. 546, Danville, Ohio.

L. K. Lepley, Carey E. Wolfe, C. L.

A. A. Perrine of McCutchenville, Wyandot lodge, No. 134. A. C. Barnard, Mt. Vernon, Samari-

attendance at the centennial cele- Ramey, E. G. Bell, J. T. Best, R. B. bration of the lodge on Friday even- Ramey, C. O. Ozerholtzer, H. K. Walk-

A. O. Wyker, L. J. Duke, A. C. Corf-Chas, C. Iams, P. M., chairman cen- man, L. H. Ackerman, R. Y. Struble, on the second floor, a memorial to committee; James L. Leonard, Oren ton, H. E. Cassell, F. B. Zeig, F. L. Co-Ed S. Alan, W. M., W. B. Brown, Henry M. Hildreth, J. G. Denman, Hoy O. A Cassil, Almon F. Stanffer, Jed S. Thrall lodge, No. 170, Fredericktown.

E. B. Armstrong, Salem lodge, No

C. H. Adams of Warren, O., Old

563, Columbus, Ohio. Fish, John R. Doelfs, Alfred B. An. And Beautiful Changes In

> lighting arangement. The woodwork in the lodge room

The rooms immediately south of the lodge room have also been newly, painted, decorated and carpeted.

On the second floor the same color, scheme that prevails in the lodge room has been carried out in the treatment of the walls, the carpeta and woodwork. The furniture in the floor is of massive arts and craft de-

In the biliard room the side walle have been given a treatment of olive

In the lobby a rubber tiling floor

A beautiful art window, presented by Kinsman Council, No. 76, R. & S. M., has been placed between the lobby and the billiard room.

Another art glass occupies the window space over the stairway

There are also art glass transoms over each of the six front windows E. L. Flynn, a former member of

Mr. John McElroy went to Howard this morning to visit his daughter.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.



Others seated on the rostrum were

The musical feature of the program

Columbus, personally conducted by

Prof. Fred Neddermeyer. Each mem-

ber of the orchestra was a Mason, be-

ing a member of some Columbus lodge

The other pleasing musical feature

was the Masonic quartette, composed

the speakers of the evening.

the Centennial Celebration Mt. Zion Took Place

sons than perhaps ever gathered in of Messrs. George B. Kelley, William offered for its recovery. The officers' the present Masonic Temple. It was Gower, Norman Turner and George

Each selection was unusually well lodge. somely redecorated and refurnished rendered and the members of the temple was shown to great advantage quartette were compelled to respond

all that could be desired. However, After the conclusion of the excelthere were two disappointments in ref- lent program the lodge was closed in The first meting in Mt. Vernon was erence to the program—the absence of due form and all present were invited held in the court house on the pub-William B. Melish of Cincinnati, past to the banquet room where a buffet lic square April 5, 1817. On the grand master, and Grand Master luncheon was served under the direc- 4th of September, 1818, a committee Perry, the former being detained at tion of the standing committee, con-

During the latter hours of the ev-Although it was nearly 7:30 o'clock ening Neddermeyer's orchestra was the second, at a cost of \$187.83 1/2. before the program of the evening was stationed in the lobby and discoursed commenced, shortly after 5 o'clock the a program of musical numbers until berry street, and was demolished in brethren commenced to gather at the the early hours of the morning. The 1880 to make room for the residence temple and at once formed into line club rooms and the billiard room were for the purpose of registering. A com- thrown open and many stayed until a who is the oldest living member of mittee, consisting of Secretary Samuel late hour to listen to the musical pro-

The centennial celebration was an was required to register and receive event of which the members of Mt. a souvenir badge and program betore Zion lodge may well be proud of and lodge in 1824 confirmed Mt. Zion's none went away dissatisfied.

A Pleasing Incident

Prior to the commencement of the centennial exercises, a very pleasing Huntsberry block on S. Main street the first place of which there is any incident occurred during the session now known as the McDermott block. record where the first Masonic lodge of the lodge when Past Master The lodge was incorporated in Febmet in Mt. Vernon. The lower por- Frank O. Levering presented to the ruary, 1847, by special act of the lodge a beautiful set of working legislature, and its corporate seal ture of the present temple with the tools, the trowel bearing an inscrip- was adopted Dec. 27, 1850. The inscription 1810-1910. The badges tion of the presentation. The magni- semi-centennial of the lodge was cel-The line was formed for the purpose half of the lodge by Past Master festival in Trimble's grove at the

The Exercises

The exercises were of an exceed- cost of \$140. ingly interesting character and en-Members of the reception commit- listed the rapt attention of the large

tered the door and directed them to Worshipful Master John S. Alan Mt. Vernon Masonic Temple Co. was welcomed all present to the one hun- organized in February, 1888, the ing Young Charms (Moore). dreth anniversary celebration of the

A Disappointment

brethren and assisted in seating all was an address by Grand Master B. 1892. F. Perry Jr., and it was with a great At six o'clock the lodge was opened deal of regret that Worshipful Maswith Worshipful Master John S. Alan ter Alan announced the unavoidable in the chair and the full corps of of- absence of the Grand Master on ac-

Historical Address.

Much of the interest in the cele-

into considerable detail of the his- sentiment: "In the Sublime Lodge tory of Mt. Zion lodge, and showing Eternal, presided over by the Grand much careful research. Its delivery

The Ohlo Masonic grand lodge was organized at Chillicothe in January, 1809. On the second day of the grand communication, the 2d Jones, Dean of Bexley Seminary, day of January of that year, it was Gambier. It was along philosophivoted to grant a dispensation for the cal lines and its whole tone was uperection of Mt. Zion lodge, No .- lifting. and on the 30th day of January 1809, at dispensation was issued to year, at Chillicothe, it was again the centennial committee for the which was accordingly signed on the ranged for the occasion. Chairman ard. 8th day of January, 1810. The lodge lams responded on behalf of the was instituted in Clinton, There are committee, no records to show in what building the first meting were held, but in the lodge room and refreshments 1812 the lodge moved into Smith's and a smoker followed in the club ter brick house, between the Frederick- rooms below, it being a late hour town and Mansfield roads, which before all departed and the centennouse is still standing and is known nial celebration of Mt. Zion lodge, as the residence of the late Uriah No. 9, had gone into history. Walker. The lodge occupied part of the attic of this house.

January 9, 1812, at the communication of the grand lodge, it was ordered that the grand secretary renumber the lodges under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge, beginning with No. 2, and at the grand lodge communication in 1813 Mt. Zion lodge No. 9, was first mention ed, Ichabod Nye being the delegate. The number 7 was used in the records of the lodge until Oct. 20, 1814. after which the number 9 was used. The charter or warrant was lost in 1816, and a reward of \$3.00 was jewels purchased in 1813 are still preserved in the archives of the

In 1815 permission was asked to move the lodge to Mt. Vernon, the grand master issuing a proclamation granting the request March 7, 1817. was appointed to superintend the lodge room. The township trustees built the first story and the lodge This building was on North Mulof former Mayor W. B. Brown, sr.,

raised Feb. 15, 1855. The lodge moved into this new building June 23, 1818. The grand charter, and ordered that the lodge should take rank and precedence

from Jan. 8, 1810, Mr. Zion in 1837 moved into the ficent present was accepted on be- ebrated June 23, 1860, by a Masonic north end of Main screet. The cabi net organ now preserved as a relic was purchased in May, 1866, at a

In 1872 the lodge moved into the upper room of what is now known as the First National bank building. In an exceedingly neat address then owned by Hon. C. Delano. The present temple was dedicated April 21, 1892, and the first regular communication of the lodge in its pre- bert). The next number on the program sent quarters was held May 10,

Wm, B. Melish's Address

The next address on the program was to have been delivered by Past Grand Master William B. Melish of Cincinnati, but he was detained at home on account of illness in his family, but at the request of the was read by Prof. George F. Welda

master of Ohio Masons. Music-In Days of Old (Adams) Masonic quartet. History of Mt. Zion Lodge-L. ard

FIRST KNOWN HOME OF MT. ZION LODGE, NO. 9, F. & A. M. In the attic of this house, built in Clinton in 1808 for an hotel by Samuel H. Smitt, and still standing, the meetings of Mt. Zion lodge were held after 1812. Mr. Smith being the Master. The lodge met in this attic until the removal of the lodge from Clinton to Mt. Vernon. This cut is from a photo by Lloyd in December, 1909.

Tate Cromley, historian.

Music-Remember Now Thy Creator (Rhodes)-Masonic quartet. Address-The Past, Present and p. m., Frank L. Young, Russell J. lodge, No. 563. Future: The Cycle of a Hundred Ash, p. m. Years-William B. Melish, 33d deg., Cincinnati, past grand master.

Music-The Glow Worm (Paul Grant, p. m. Lincke) - Neddermeyer's orchestra. Address-The Masonic Order and Society During a Hundred Years-The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., 32

deg., Gambier. Lost Chord-(J. A. Parks)-Masonic quartet.

The Musical Program The Red Mill (Herbert). Believe Me, If All Those Endear-

Closing ceremonies.

Cavatina (Raff),

Lelita (Cameron).

Schubert.)

The Flatterer (Chaminade) It Happened in Nordland (Her-

Elsie Janis-The Fair (Luders). Hungarian Romance (Bendix).

Merry Widow Waltz (Lehar). The Roses' Honeymoon (Bratton) Chaloupee Valse (Offenbach), Hungarian Lutspiel (Deppler). Amourese-French Valse-Tres Standing Committee, C. A. Beck,

Corlin O. Beum, junior steward

Rev. William E. Hull, chaplain

M. unless otherwise stated:

Schubert's Serenade-Standschen, Montis, S. G. Dowds, Geo. E. Beeney, J. F. Bonnell of Mt. Vernon, Mata-R. S. Devol, Amos Row, W. E. Grant, moras lodge, No. 374. W. H. May, Chas. F. Hall, C. P Gregory, Geo. A. Moore, Fred W. Vohl, 84, Salem, W. Va. James Neibarger, C. O. Beum, J. F. DeVoe, Dan F. McFeely, L. Clyde lodge, No. 557, New Goshen, Ind. White, Clinton N. Williams, J. W. Jones, Elwell O. Mead, Geo. E. Mitch- Erie lodge, No. 3. ell, H. M. Patterson, F. C. Craig, Chas. J. G. Todd of Mt. Vernon, McKean

Those Who Registered

ing. The names given are members er, all of Bloomfield lodge, No. 422, leading to the second floor. of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9, F. & A. Centerburg.

W. H. Tissot of Mt. Vernon, Welling ton lodge, No. 127. Dewitt D. Spitzer of Columbus, York odge, No. 563. F. E. Huntsberger of Delaware, Hiram lodge, No. 18. L. O. Newcomer of Mt. Vernoz, Canton (Pa.) lodge, No. 415. Jonesboro iodge, No. 391.

lodge, No. 388.

lodge, No. 563.

Chas. M. Tigner of Jonesbero, Ind. odge, No. 152.

Hugh C. Bell. Licking lodge, No.

C. M. Gray of Mt. Vernon, York

R. P. Ransom of Mt. Verno

J. C. Clark of Mansfield, O., Venue Geo. E. Cooke of Fredericktown

Cluster lodge, No. 38. W. Clossen of Sunbury, Sparrers

G. D. Arndt of Mt. Vernon, Center

Star lodge, No. 11, Granville. M. J. Emerson, Coshocton, C.

P. P. Baughman, Roseville, O. O. B. Stillwell of Mt. Vernon, Chester lodge, No. 238. C. H. Winans of Mt. Vernon, Shally

lodge, No. 350. Herbert C. Wood of Mt. Vernne, Mystic lodge, No. 450, Dayton, J. A. E. Rawlinson, jr., of Mt. Vernen,

Ashlar lodge, No. 308, Chicago. L. Lieberman, John Learmonth, A. S. Wright, Fred L. Neddermeyer, Fred P. Zimpfer, all of Humboldt lodge, No.

476, Columbus. Earl McCullough, Avery lodge, Hft-

T. A. McNaughton, York lodge, No.

ELABORATE

The Masonic Temple

For several months a metamorphosis has been taking place throughout a large portion of the Masonic Temple, and the changes that have been wrought by the deft hands of the decorator and other artisans, have produced beautiful and artistic results and without offending

in the large lodge room on the third floor of the building the greatest change has ben made. The walls have been treated with oil in amber tone. The border and ceiling embellishment is of elaborate decoration. In the center of the ceiling is appended an electric chandeller, and surrounding it, in the torm of an elipse, is a myriad of electric bulbs, altogether making a brilliant

is finished in Early English. The

carpet is a two-tone red Brussels. In the lodge room has been placed an entire new outht of furniture, all leather. The old-time chairs have been supplanted by settees of different lengths, these filling the entire wall space around the room except the portions occupied by the officers' stations. There are also appropriate high-back chairs for the officers and

new altar, all in golden oak.

front reading and card rooms on this

sign in Early English finish. and Turkish red.

in white and black design has been laid, in the center of which is a Ma-Trustees, Chas, C. Iams, p. m., M. Huddlestun, A. B. Searles, Henry sonic emblem, the square and compass. Large settees and chairs occupy places in the lobby.

Mt. Zion lodge, and now deceased. Altogether throughout the building there is harmony and richness in all the furnishings and decora-

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cha. H. Tatches